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# H. CON. RES. 166

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus  
1996 prayer rally.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STOCKMAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally.

Whereas One Nation Under God, Inc. has sponsored two previous prayer rallies entitled Washington for Jesus in the city of Washington and plans a third such event over a two-day period on April 29 and 30, 1996;

Whereas public assembly for giving thanks and praying for the United States is a tradition in this Nation dating from before the Nation's founding and commemorated each year by a national Thanksgiving holiday; and

Whereas the Washington for Jesus prayer rally provides for the peaceable assembly and public expression of peoples of all faiths to pray and give thanks for the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring),*

3       **SECTION. 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR WASHINGTON**  
4               **FOR JESUS 1996 PRAYER RALLY.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—One Nation Under God, Inc. (in  
6 this resolution referred to as the “sponsor”) shall be per-  
7 mitted to sponsor a public event (in this resolution re-  
8 ferred to as the “event”) over a two-day period on April  
9 29 and 30, 1996 (plus one day before and one day after  
10 the event to fully accommodate for setup, takedown, and  
11 cleanup).

12       (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The event shall be  
13 free of any admission charge to the public and arranged  
14 so as not to interfere with the needs of Congress, subject  
15 to conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Cap-  
16 itol and the Capitol Police Board. The sponsor shall as-  
17 sume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities inci-  
18 dent to all activities associated with the event.

19       (c) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—For the pur-  
20 poses of this resolution, the sponsor is authorized to erect  
21 upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification  
22 devices, and related structures and equipment as may be  
23 required to conduct the event, subject to approval of the  
24 Architect of the Capitol.

1       (d) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of  
2 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized  
3 to make any such additional arrangements as may be nec-  
4 essary to carry out the event consistent with good order,  
5 public health, safety, and protection of the Capitol and  
6 the Capitol Grounds.

7   **SEC. 2. SPONSORSHIP OR ENDORSEMENT.**

8       Nothing contained in this resolution shall be con-  
9 strued as an endorsement of the sponsor or the event (or  
10 any related activities or expressions, religious or other-  
11 wise). The sponsor shall not represent either directly or  
12 indirectly that this resolution or any activity carried out  
13 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or  
14 endorsement by the United States Government, or any of  
15 its agencies, of any activity or expression, religious or oth-  
16 erwise, of the sponsor or the event.

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